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U.S. Congresswoman Allyson Y. Schwartz, 13th District of Pennsylvania

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Dear Friend,

It is important to me to know what your thoughts and views are on the issues facing our nation. I hope that you will take a few minutes to share with me your opinions by taking my Summer Congressional Survey. This survey will help give me insight into the top priorities and concerns of the residents of the 13th Congressional District.

For more information on my work in Congress on your behalf, please visit my [Web site](#). To sign up to continue receiving my email newsletter - *even during the Congressional blackout period* - [click here](#).

Please know that I greatly appreciate you taking the time to provide me feedback and insight about your views on the issues, and don't hesitate to [contact me](#) if you have any additional questions or thoughts you would like to share.

Sincerely,

Congresswoman Allyson Y. Schwartz

What issue is most important to you?

- ☐ Jobs and the economy
- ☐ Homeland security
- ☐ War in Iraq
- ☐ Rising health care costs
- ☐ Iran

- ☐ Immigration
- ☐ Ethics in government/lobbying reform
- ☐ Rising energy prices
- ☐ Environment
- ☐ Prescription drugs

What answer comes the closest to describing your views on Iraq?

- ☐ The U.S. should keep troops in Iraq for as long as it takes.
- ☐ The U.S. should begin a gradual withdrawal of troops within the next six months.
- ☐ The U.S. should begin an immediate withdrawal of all troops.

Please use this space to share with me any thoughts you have on Iraq and how the current situation is going.

The federal government has built a database of billions of telephone numbers dialed by Americans as part of their efforts to investigate terrorism. How would you describe your thoughts on this issue?

- ☐ Approve: We have to do everything possible to stop terrorists.
- ☐ Disapprove: The database is a violation of Americans' civil liberties.
- ☐ Mixed feelings: I am concerned about this program, but I also believe we need to take aggressive steps to prevent future terrorist attacks.

Please use this space to share with me any thoughts you have concerning civil liberties and the government's efforts to track down terrorists.

Do you support drilling for oil and gas in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) in Alaska?

- ☐ Support
- ☐ Oppose
- ☐ Unsure

Will you and your family change your vacation plans this summer because of the rising

price of gasoline?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Maybe
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

How serious of a problem do you think the high cost of health insurance is?

- ☐ Very serious
- ☐ Somewhat serious
- ☐ Not serious
- ☐ Unsure

Please use this space to share with me any thoughts you have on the high cost of health insurance and your overall thoughts on America's health care system.

The deadline to enroll in the Medicare Prescription Drug Program was May 15. Those who enroll in the program now will pay a penalty fee for the remainder of their tenure in the program. There are proposals in Congress to extend the deadline, thus waiving the penalty fees for people who missed the May 15 deadline. Do you support this idea?

- ☐ Support
- ☐ Oppose
- ☐ Not sure

Please use this space to share with me any thoughts you have on the Medicare prescription drug benefit.

What local issues do you find most pressing?

What national issues do you find most pressing?

Do you think the country is going in the right direction or the wrong direction?

☐

Right direction

☐

Wrong direction

☐

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What are the main issues you think Congress should address immediately?

What are your thoughts on how Congress is doing its job?

Any other thoughts or concerns you would like to share?

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